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IN INTERESTS OF CONDENSATION WE MADE SEVERAL CHANGES IN
TEXT SET FORTH IN DEPTEL BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO KENNEDY. TODAY,
AS REPORTED IN USIA 2298 PARAS 2, 3, 4 AND 5 OF THAT TEXT WERE
ALTERED TO READ AS FOLLOWS. OTHER PARAS UNCHANGED.

"THE SOVIET UNION STATED THAT IT HAS ORIENTED ALL OF THE MISSILE
SITES WHICH IT CONSTRUCTED IN CUBA, AND THAT IT HAS RELOCATED FROM
CUBA ALL OF THE MISSILES, 42 IN NUMBER, ALL OF THE LAUNCHERS,
ALSO 42 IN NUMBER, AND ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS, MISSILE AND CARRIER,
AND LAUNCHING APPARATUS WHICH IT INTRODUCED INTO CUBA.

"THE SOVIET UNION, IN COOPERATION WITH THE U.S., ARRANGED A PROCEDURE
FOR SUBSTANTIAL VERIFICATION AT SEA OF THE REMOVAL OF ALL OF THE
MISSILES AND LAUNCHERS WHICH THE SOVIET UNION DECLARED IT HAD
INTRODUCED INTO CUBA, AND THEIR REMOVAL WAS VERIFIED BY THE U.S.

"FOR COMPLETION OF THE REMOVAL OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED WEAPONS, THE
SOVIET UNION STATED THAT IT WILL NOW REINTRODUCE INTO CUBA ALL OF
OTHER WEAPONS SUCH AS LAUNCHERS OF COMBATABLE TYPE AND CARRIERS.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THESE STATES WILL TAKE CARE OF THE SOVIET UNION,
THE U.S.

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